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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Georg **BERGER**, Andrea **SPITZER**, Christian **JAEGER**,  
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"BONE REPLACEMENT MATERIAL WITH ORTHOPHOSPHATE "  
Our Ref.: 3975.023

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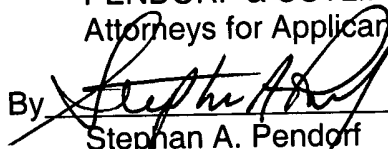
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Priority is claimed from October 21, 2002, based on German Application No. 102 49 626.9.

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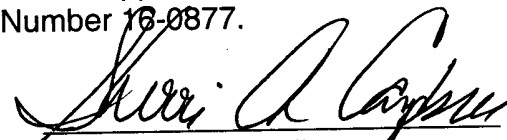
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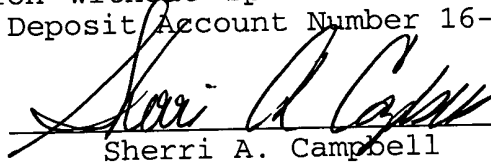
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